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Can you add these to your list also?

Thanks!

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Rebecca

My thoughts in general are that many of the site specific removal related questions are probably best answered by folks in UC/JIC because those directly working the project are currently down in Durango (specifically 1, 35 and 16). Also ECEJ may have many of the documents requested and they could be your source in Denver followed by JIC review.

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Hi all,

In an effort to regain some control over the flurry of congressional requests we are getting in, I will do my best to send prioritized tables for you to review and work on. However, emergency request will come in outside of this process and I ask for your patience and assistance when information is needed right away. Everyone has been exceptional so far and I really appreciate it!

Please find below the Priority 1 requests for ECEJ/EPR. Priority 2 and Priority 3 requests will be coming your way today also. If I am sending these to the wrong people, please let me know who would be better to receive them.

Please circulate **ONLY FINAL** responses to me and please mark them **FINAL**. If you are working directly with the JIC, please add this language: **FINAL with approval from JIC**. If a response does not contain that statement, I will work with Janie Acevedo (our liaison with the JIC) for review and finalization by JIC.

I will then disseminate the final JIC approved response to the appropriate parties.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Priority 1 requests made to Region 8 ECEJ/EPR:

General Subject(s)

**Request
#**

Access Agreement

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Access Agreement

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Consent Decree

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Consent Decree

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Planning Documents

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Requestor POC

From House

E&C

Committee

C.

Levine

Senator

Boxer/

Senate EPWC.

Committee

Levine

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Question

Access agreement with owner of Gold King mine

Access agreement between EPA and the owner of the Gold King Mine (San Juan Corp./Todd Hennis); any other agreements with San Juan Corp. or the previous owner, Gold King Mines Corp., concerning the Gold King Mine

1996 consent decree with predecessor of Kinross

1996 Consent Decree between Sunnyside Gold Corp. and State of Colorado Water Quality Division concerning the Sunnyside Mine

Planning documents relating to the work done at the Gold King mine and any related investigation work at mines in the Upper

		Committee	Levine	Animus Mining District
PRPs		From House		
11		E&C	C.	Specifically identify all PRPs at the site
		Committee	Levine	
Removal Action		From House		Explain the relationship between the work at
16		E&C	C.	the Red and Bonita mine site removal action
		Committee	Levine	and the Gold King mine.
Risk Assessment		From House		Risk assessment (or any related documents)
6		E&C	C.	for the Gold King mine
		Committee	Levine	
Time-critical				Confirm whether the work opening up Porta
				#7 at the Gold King Mine was part of the
				time-critical removal action at the Red &
				Bonita Mines, and was being done under the
		Senator		9/24/14 TCRAM, whether there was a
		Boxer/		separate TCRAM for the Gold King; or
35		Senate EPWC.		whether EPA considered the work as part of
		Committee	Levine	the ongoing investigation of the Upper
				Animas Mining District site.
Time-Critical / Removal Action				HQ-EOC sent me the attached R8 fact sheet
				and funding authority memo. 1. I received
				an inquiry from HEC Committee staff
				asking why it was a "time-critical" removal
				action if we've been investigating at the site
				since the early 2000's. 2. Also, needs
1		From House		additional information on whether the "time-
		E&C	C.	critical" portion refers to just Red Bonita or
		Committee	Levine	Gold King Mine also.
	8Engineering	From House		Engineering report for the Gold King mine
	Report /	E&C		(if not time-critical action)
	Time-	Committee	C.	
	Critical		Levine	